

powered to enter into any and all contracts which they deem advisable or necessary for the furnishing of a supply of water to the county of Buncombe upon application by the board of commissioners of said county, and the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe be and they are hereby authorized and fully empowered to enter into any contract which they deem advisable and necessary with the governing body of any municipality within the said county or any person, firm or corporation for the purpose of furnishing water for the use of said county under the provisions of this act.

Rules for
maintenance
lines.

SEC. 26. That the board of commissioners of said county be and are hereby authorized and empowered to make all necessary rules and regulations for the operation and maintenance of any system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes, and to establish rates or charges for the connection to and use of such water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes, and any person violating any of the rules and regulations duly prescribed by said board shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50) or imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days.

Violation
misdemeanor;
penalty.

Commissioners
authorized
borrow money;
further powers.

SEC. 27. In order to carry out the provisions of this act and in anticipation of the collection of the assessments hereinbefore mentioned, the said board of commissioners of Buncombe County be and are hereby authorized and fully empowered to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary, and the sums so borrowed shall be upon the note or notes of said county and shall be known as assessment notes, and the assessments and liens hereinbefore created are hereby specifically appropriated for the punctual payment of such note or notes and the holders of such note or notes shall have full power and authority in case of default of the principal or interest of said note or notes, to cause the said property to be sold in the manner hereinbefore mentioned for the payment of said liens, and the purchasers or holders of said note or notes are hereby subrogated to all the rights and interest in such liens in the manner in which the same are vested in the said board of commissioners: *Provided, however,* that such note or notes issued by the said board shall be secured by the liens hereinbefore mentioned. Said note or notes shall bear interest at not more than the legal rate, and the said board is authorized and empowered to pay any sum so borrowed and the interest on same when the same may become due out of any funds for which a tax levy has been made for general purposes, or from revenue derived from the operation of the system or systems herein provided for, or from the amounts of any special benefit